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HOW THE FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND IMPACTS SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highway and Transit held a hearing entitled “How the Financial Status of the Highway Trust Fund Impacts Surface Transportation Programs”. Testimony was heard from Polly Trottenberg, Under Secretary for Policy, Department of Transportation; and Kim P. Cawley, Unit Chief, Natural and Physical Resources Cost Estimates Unit, Congressional Budget Office.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a markup on the following: H.R. 1443,

the “Tinnitus Research and Treatment Act of 2013”; H.R. 1612, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to convey a parcel of land in Tuskegee, Alabama, to Tuskegee University, and for other purposes; H.R. 2065, the “Safe Housing for Homeless Veterans Act”; and H.R. 2072, the “Demanding Accountability for Veterans Act of 2013”. The following bills were forwarded, as amended: H.R. 1443; and H.R. 2065. The following bills were forwarded, without amendment: H.R. 1612; and H.R. 2072.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D697)

H.R. 251, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal features of the electric distribution system to the South Utah Valley Electric Service District. Signed on July 18, 2013. (Public Law 113–19)

H.R. 254, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to facilitate the development of hydroelectric power on the Diamond Fork System of the Central Utah Project. Signed on July 18, 2013. (Public Law 113–20)

H.R. 588, to provide for donor contribution acknowledgments to be displayed at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Visitor Center. Signed on July 18, 2013. (Public Law 113–21)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the “Federal Housing Administration (FHA) Solvency Act of 2013”, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Mark E. Schaefer, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine cruise industry oversight, focusing on the need for a stronger focus on consumer protection, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider subcommittee assignments, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold an oversight hearing to examine implementation of Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century's (MAP–21) “Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act” (TIFIA) program enhancements, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics and Environmental Health, to hold hearings to examine cleaning up and restoring communities for economic revitalization, 2 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine health information technology, focusing on using it to improve care, 10:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Linda Thomas-Greenfield, of Louisiana, to be Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, James F. Entwistle, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Patricia Marie Haslach, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Stephanie Sanders Sullivan, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo, Patrick Hubert Gaspard, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa, and Reuben Earl Brigety II, of Florida, to be Representative of the United States of America to the African Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, 9 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine rebalance to Asia III, focusing on protecting the environment and ensuring food and water security in East Asia and the Pacific, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nominations of Kent Yoshiho Hirozawa, of New York, and Nancy Jean Schiffer, of Maryland, both to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Cornelia T. L. Pillard, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Landya B. McCafferty, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire, Brian Morris, and Susan P. Watters, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of Montana, and Jeffrey Alker Meyer, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Human Rights, to hold hearings to examine closing Guantanamo, focusing on the national security, fiscal, and human rights implications, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Rules and Administration: business meeting to consider S. 375, to require Senate candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form, and the nomination of Davita Vance-Cooks, of Virginia, to be Public Printer, Government Printing Office, 9:50 a.m., SR-301.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ann Miller Ravel, of California, and Lee E. Goodman, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine implementation of the "Affordable Care Act", focusing on understanding small business concerns, 2:30 p.m., SR-428.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: business meeting to mark up pending legislation, 10:45 a.m., SR-418.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine payday loans, 2 p.m., SD-562.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, public hearing entitled "The Future of the CFTC: End-User Perspectives", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup on State and Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill, FY 2014, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Rebalancing to the Asia-Pacific Region and Implications for U.S. National Security", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled "Women in Service Reviews", 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2637, the "Supporting Academic Freedom through Regulatory Relief Act", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "Overview of the Renewable Fuel Standard: Stakeholder Perspectives", 1:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Department of Energy Oversight: What is Necessary to Improve Project Management and Mission Performance?", 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "The U.S.-E.U. Free Trade Agreement: Tipping Over the Regulatory Barriers", 9:45 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, markup on the "Federal Communications Commission Process Reform Act of 2013"; and the "Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act of 2013", 5 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, markup on the following: H.R. 1409 to amend the Export Enhancement Act of 1988 to further enhance the promotion of exports of United States goods and services, and for other purposes; H.R. 1926, to further enhance the promotion of exports of United States goods and services, and for other purposes; and H.R. 2449, to authorize the President to extend the term of the Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea Concerning Civil Uses of Nuclear Energy for a period not to exceed March 19, 2016; and S. 793, to support revitalization and reform of the Organization of American States, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, markup on H.R. 1204, the "Aviation Security Stakeholder Participation Act of 2013"; H.R. 2719, the "Transportation Security Acquisition Reform Act", 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1123, the "Unlocking Consumer Choice and Wireless Competition Act"; H.R. 1493, the "Sunshine for Regulatory Decrees and Settlements Act of 2013"; H.R.

2122, the “Regulatory Accountability Act of 2013”; H.R. 2542, the “Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2013”; H.R. 2641, the “Responsibly And Professionally Invigorating Development Act of 2013”; and H.R. 2655, the “Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2013”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on the following: H.R. 555, the “BLM Live Internet Auctions Act”; H.R. 586, the “Denali National Park Improvement Act”; H.R. 638, the “National Wildlife Refuge Review Act of 2013”; H.R. 1394, the “Planning for American Energy Act of 2013”; H.R. 1410, the “Keep the Promise Act of 2013”; H.R. 1459, the “Ensuring Public Involvement in the Creation of National Monuments Act”; H.R. 1513, to revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station and certain land along Plum Run in Cumberland Township, to limit the means by which property within such revised boundaries may be acquired, and for other purposes; H.R. 1965, the “Federal Lands Jobs and Energy Security Act”; H.R. 2197, the “York River Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2013”; H.R. 2337, the “Lake Hill Administrative Site Affordable Housing Act”; H.R. 2640, the “Central Oregon Jobs and Water Security Act”; S. 130, the “Powell Shooting Range Land Conveyance Act”; S. 157, the “Denali National Park Improvement Act”; S. 304, the “Natchez Trace Parkway Land Conveyance Act of 2013”; S. 459, the

“Minuteman Missile National Historic Site Boundary Modification Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the following: H.R. 2711, the “Citizen Empowerment Act”; H.R. 1541, the “Common Sense in Compensation Act”; H.R. 1660, the “Government Customer Service Improvement Act of 2013”; H.R. 2579, the “Government Employee Accountability Act”; H.R. 899, the “Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2013”; H.R. 1423, the “Taxpayers Right-To-Know Act”; and H.R. 2748, the “Postal Reform Act of 2013”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment; and Subcommittee on Energy, joint hearing entitled “Lessons Learned: EPA’s Investigations of Hydraulic Fracturing”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “Improving Technology Transfer at Universities, Research Institutes and National Laboratories”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Reducing Red Tape: The New OIRA Administrator’s Perspective”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine America’s crumbling infrastructure, and how to fix it, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.